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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: PERSIAN GULF AND RED SEA

REF: (A) STATE 073110, (B) KUWAIT 1761, (C) JIDDA 2769,
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DEM TOOK OCCASION OF MEETING APRIL 27 WITH TAJ AL-SIR
HAMZA, DIRECTOR LEGAL AFFAIRS MFA TO RAISE REPORT OF
CONSIDERATION AT RECENT BAGHDAD CONFERENCE OF CLOSED SEA
CONCEPT FOR PERSIAN GULF (REF A). HAMZA'S RESPONSE WAS
GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH REPORTS FOR OTHER AREA POSTS
(REFS B, C, D). HE STATED THAT UAE HAD BEEN REPRESENTED
AT ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, BUT BY
MINJUSTICE OFFICIAL, NOT MFA. THIS CHOICE MADE BECAUSE
CONFERENCE CONCENTRATED ON COMMERCIAL LAW. HAMZA
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DID NOTE THAT HE HAD READ REPORT OF MEETING AND
THOUGHT HE RECALLED SOME MENTION OF CLOSED SEA
CONCEPT. HE COULD NOT REMEMBER DETAILS (HE PROMISED
RE-READ AND CALL) BUT KEY POINT WAS THAT THERE WAS
NO CHANGE IN UAE POSITION. GOVERNMENT HERE STILL
FAVORED FREE PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS AND TREATMENT
OF GULF OUTSIDE TWELVE MILE LIMIT AS INTERNATIONAL

WATERS. HAMZA ALSO NOTED THAT HE FELT NUMBER OF
OTHER LITTORAL STATES WOULD FIND CLOSED SEA CONCEPT
UNACCEPTABLE. IN SHORT HE PUT LITTLE STOCK IN WHAT-
EVER LAWYERS MIGHT HAVE SAID ON SUBJECT IN BAGHDAD.
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